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O Jesus! be my guide,
Be ever by my side,
My Pilot be.
I cannot see the shore;
Hear but the billows roar;
Feel not but anguish sore—
Oh! comfort me.

If thou art in the ship,
A whisper from thy lip
Calms every fear.
I smile at all alarm,
At ills of every form,
If, through the fiercest storm,
Thy voice I hear.

With calmness now I'll ride,
Close clinging to my Guide,
Who holds the helm.
I know *he* sees the light
Upon the shore so bright,
Reflecting the glad sight
Within the realm.

Now let the torrents pour,
And let the billows roar,
And all be dark:
The wild wind's furious blast
Will speed me onward fast!
I'll step on shore at last
From my frail bark.

—*Methodist.*

OUR NEW YORK CORRESPONDENCE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15, 1874.

LITERARY NOTES.

The Fall book trade will open lively enough to make up for the dullness of the Summer business. Messrs. Scribner, Armstrong & Co. offer a tempting array of publications for the long evenings that will soon be here, a number of which I have already announced. They will publish immediately, volumes two and three of Froude's Ireland, and volume five of Curtin's Greece, completing both works. Students of the Fine Arts, will find an excellent guide in the Lectures of the late Professor Torrey of the University of Vermont, at Burlington.

The "Theological and Philosophical Library," which was inaugurated by "Ueberweg's History of Phiosophy," will have an important addition in "Van Costerzee's Dogmatics," a work of marked ability and learning. An original work in the same field is "God in Human Thought," by Dr. E. H. Gillett, Professor in the University of New York, and widely known as the author of "The Life and Times of John Huss."

"Lange's Commentary" will receive an important addition in the volume on *Job*, which contains an Essay on Hebrew Poetry by Dr. Schaff, and a Metrical Version of Job, by Dr. Taylor Lewis. The latter, with Prof. Evans, has translated and edited the Commentary proper. The "Speaker's Commentary" will be further extended by the issue of the fifth volume, embracing *Isaiah*, by Rev. W. Kay, D.D.; *Jeremiah*, by Rev. R. Payne Smith, D.D.; *Ezekiel*, by Rev. G. Currey, D.D.; *Daniel*, by Rev. H. J. Rose, D.D.

In general literature we already have "The Earth as Modified by Human Action," by Hon. George P. Marsh, U. S. Minister to Italy. Prof. Whitney will also give to the public, shortly, a second series of his "Oriental Linguistic Studies." An important addition to text book literature will be found in the American edition of the "Manual of Mythology," by Alex. S. Murray, of the department of Greek and Roman Antiquities in the British Museum.

The next volume of the justly popular "Bric-a-Brac" series will be "Prosper Merimees Letters to an Incognita and Twenty five Years of My Life," by Lamartine. A few passages from the "Recollections and Impressions" of George Sand will follow.

Wide interest has lately been excited in the results of the "Explorations in Nineveh, Assyria and Babylonia," by Mr. Geo. Smith of the British Museum, the distinguished oriental scholar. Mr. Smith's researches corroborated in so remarkable a manner the Sacred Record that there has naturally been the greatest anxiety to procure his own account of them in a complete and authenticated form. The volume which will be published by Messrs. Scribner, Armstrong & Co., under a special arrangement with the author, will be fully illustrated with wood cuts and with photographic reproductions of the most important inscriptions. A most interesting and important book of Travel will be found in "Notes of a Journey in 1873, in the Russian Province of Turkistan, the Khanates of Kholcan and Bokhara, and Provinces of Kulkja," by Eugene Schuyler, Ph.D., Secretary of the American Legation, at St. Petersburg. A volume by Dr. Hurst, entitled "Life in the Fatherland," may also be classed as a book of travels. It is the result of a four years' professional residence in Germany. In the list of illustrated books, is "Travels Across South America," translated from the French of Paul Marcoy. This is said to be by far the most superbly illustrated book of travels ever offered for sale in this country. It is in two volumes, and besides several maps, contains over five hundred wood engravings.

Prof. Schele De Vere has just translated "Myths of the Rhine," from the French.

Not many have known that Dr. Holland has been busy during the Summer upon a poem, into which he has put some of the best work of his life. "The Mistress of the Manse" will be given to the world in the coming Fall by Scribner, Armstrong & Co., and we doubt not will win a large and immediate audience. There is one thing certain about the literature of Dr. Holland: it comes from a true and noble heart, and always goes straight to the hearts of the people. The scene of "The Mistress of the Manse" is laid on the banks of the Hudson; it is a love story, beginning where so many love stories leave off—at marriage. It abounds in striking pictures of natural scenery; it is full of the philosophy of life which comes from a pure experience, and it is distinguished by all that comprehension of the poetic in every day life, and all that impulse and vitality which have from the beginning characterized the writings of its author.

CHURCH MUSIC.

The constantly improving taste in musical matters is nowhere more noticeable than in our churches. The Roman Catholic and Episcopal Churches have always paid more attention to their musical services, than have those of other denominations. It is estimated that out of the three hundred and thirty or forty churches in this city, nearly two-thirds employ paid musicians. Placing the average amount of money expended for this purpose by each church at a low figure, it reaches at least, three hundred and fifty thousand dollars a year.

The average price for singers is, for sopranos, eight hundred dollars, tenors, six hundred, contraltos, six hundred, and bassos, five hundred. In exceptional cases, however, one thousand dollars have been paid to a soprano or tenor.

In our examination into this subject of church music, we dissovered that there are regular agents or choir brokers in this city. The business of these men is to keep a list of the names and addresses of all singers and organists, and when a church wants a singer or a singer wants a church, they consult an agency and their mutual wants are supplied. Mr. Wardell, of 1166 Broadway, has been the longest in this business of any man in New York. He has the name and history of every church singer in or out of the city, and is known far and wide as an authority on all such matters.

Of the present choirs, that of St. Thomas', Episcopal, is among the most attractive. George Wm. Warren is organist there, besides whom there is a harper, Mr. Toulmen, who takes a regular part in the service. The quartette is composed of Mrs. Gallagher, Miss Finch, Mr. Nilsen and Mr. Morawski, together with a volunteer chorus of fifty voices, which is strictly drilled by Mr. Warren. The music sung at this church is of the florid order, being selections from every source, opera, ballad, and Mr Warren's own compositions. The effect is certainly attractive, and the choir is the best of its kind in the city. Young Dr. Tyng's church, Holy Trinity pays considerable attention to its music. Mme Salvotti, an unusually fine church singer, is the soprano there, and Mr. S. P. Warren, organist. Grace church, Dr. Potter's, has good music; George Simpson, tenor, is their most distinguished singer, and has been there for years. At Old Trinity, down town, they have a boy choir, and the only real pure choral service in the city. They have two organs and two organists.

The music at the Congregational Tabernacle is under the charge of the tenor, Mr. Rockwood; Mrs. Christopher is organist and the choir consists of a double quartette. At the Memorial Church, Dr. Robinson's, they have a good volunteer choir, and the congregation joins in the singing. Dr. Robinson is a musical man himself. At Dr. Howard Crosby's Church, Presbyterian, they have a precenter, and the singing is all congregational. By the way, why would it not be a good idea to have a cornet lead the music instead of a precentor? Such an instrument could certainly carry the air stronger than one man's voice.

Caryl Florio, the composer of some beautiful madrigales and other music, is organist at the Brick Church, Presbyterian. Miss Henriette Beebee is soprano at the West Church, Dr. Hastings. At the First Presbyterian Church, Dr. Paxton's, they have never had an organ and simply have a quartette that leads the singing without accompaniment. The Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church has good music.

THE FIGHT OF THE SHERIFF.

The Lord tempers the wind to the shorn lamb, but seems to take no heed of the sufferings of the over-plucked pigeon yclept ye City and Countie of New York. The Sheriff of this municipality is now going down to the very pin-feathers, and the air is thick with the howls of indignation at Comptroller Green, who attempts to prevent the accomplishment of the designs of the O'Conner.

The fees of the Sheriff amounted, under the Ring rule, to about $300,000 a year. This has been reduced to about $50,000, of which about $30,000 is "steal." Two or three items of a couple of months will show the absurdity of the whole. For instance:

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or for sending out notices at 1 cent each and receiving:	
For summoning petit jurors, 5,559 at 35 cents,	$1,956 85

The point is, that "Tammany Hall" wants half of the bills for the "diffusion of useful political knowledge." Hence these unavailing tears which move not the City Comptroller.

AN INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.

In our neighboring city of Newark, which is styled, and perhaps not in appropriately, "the Birmingham of America," they have an annual exhibition of local industries, which opened this year on the 25th of last month. The Society having in charge this exhibition has been incorporated under the laws of the State of New Jersey, is called the "Industrial Institute," and has for its President, Hon. George A. Halsey, ex-Congressmen, and as present the Republican candidate for Governor of New Jersey. The Secretary is A. M. Holbrook, who conceived the project of an Exhibition of Newark Industries, and to whose untiring efforts its first success is mainly due. It was said that this is the only city in the United States where such an institution is maintained, and made profitable, upon the plan of excluding all goods not actually the product of the city. The first Exhibition was given in the Fall of 1872, and proved so great a success, that its managers organized a Stock Company, and purchased the Skating Rink, a large iron building on Washington street, to which they added a wooden structure of similar architectural design, and of equal magnitude. Here the merchants, manufacturers, artizans, metal workers, glass-blowers, artists, sculptors, and in fact, every branch of producers, exhibit their wares. In many instances, the method of manufacturing curious and useful articles is shown on the premises, the operation being performed in view of the spectators by skilled workmen. Of course, such an exhibition as is given, is exceedingly interesting, and attracts host of visitors from all parts of the country. It is doubtful, however, if it could prove sufficiently attractive to make it a paying institution. Were nothing else provided to amuse the people, and draw from the population of that big city a large enough audience at twenty five cents a head, to replenish the treasury and reimburse the Society for its outlay.

Then, too, it brings distinguished people from all parts of the country, and has thus exhibited to the citizens of Newark and vicinity, President Grant, the members of his Cabinet, and heroes of the late war, of whom the greatest managerial card was General Sherman. He was there last Fall, and both buildings were so crowded upon the night of his visit, that the old hero could scarcely force his way through the throng. The General was so pleased with the unmistakable cordiality of his reception, that he tendered his services at any other time his presence could be useful to his friend Mr. Halsey. It is therefore probable that his offer will be accepted for this season, and that President Grant who has been there twice before and enjoyed himself exceedingly, will also be exhibited; but for novelties, Mr. Halsey will have only a small list to select from. I believe he has only Generals Sheridan, Custer and Hancock, unless he can get the tribe of Warm Spring Indians or a few Sioux from the Black Hills. The buildings this season exhibit an unusually fine display of manufactured goods, and the musical attraction was inaugurated on the opening night with a delightful Concert by Downing's Ninth Regiment band, undoubtedly the best in New York. There seems to be no lack of energy on the part of the management; and the Exhibition this year will at least equal if not, indeed, eclipse its predecessors.

There are very few announcements of importance to be made by our publishers before Fall. Among the earlier publications of Putnams' will be in the Handy Book Series, "Infant Diet," by Dr. A. Jacobi. The next addition to the "Elementary Science Series" will be an introduction to the Study of General Biology," by Thomas C. MacGinley, with one hundred and twenty four illustrations. "A Manual of Mettalurgy" by Wm. H. Greenwood, Associate of the Royal School of Mines, will be the next volume in the "Advanced Science Series." These two series are planned to give, in volumes of compact and convenient shape, and at a low price, scientific instruction and information that shall at once be concise and comprehensive, without being superficial, and adapted to the general reader. These books can be readily used as text books in schools, but will prove particularly valuable to these at work upon their own education away from the advantages of school or college. This firm has in preparation Mrs Jane G. Austin's new fairy book "Moonfolk," with illustrations by Linton, and a work by Prof. Jas. Morgan Hart, on German Universities, which contains a record of personal experience and a critical comparison of the German University system with those of England and the United States.

The series "Epochs of History" of which Scribner, Armstrong & Co. are the American publishers, has met with success in England. The first three volumes, viz. The Crusades, The Reformation Period, and The Thirty Year's War, are connected by subject, and form a general view of the influence of religion on the political system of Europe, as exemplified in the conflicts arising from its various phases in the middle ages, the Renaissance Era and in more modern times. The forthcoming volumes, Edward the Third, and The Houses of Lancaster and York, will exhibit the same range of general subject.

DAY LABORERS.

In a recent letter from London, the 'Danbury News Man' speaks particularly of the fact that all the workmen in England are Englishmen. Such a thing could not fail to impress an American, for it is the rarest thing to see a native born workman in this country. I do not think that I ever saw an American day laborer; such men are either Germans, Irish or Italians, or Swedes—anything rather than Yankees.—If you visit our large factories, particularly in this vicinity, you will find that most of the hands are foreigners. There are more Americans in machine shops than other places.

Riding through the Bowery, or any of the business avenues of this city, you will find that ninety-nine out of a hundred sign boards bear foreign names. Even on Broadway, the tradesmen are largely foreigners. I rode up Eighth avenue the other day, and do not remember seeing one American name on a sign-board. It is equal to the confusion of tongues at the tower of Babel to hear the talking of of the workingmen going along the streets when the six o'clock bell rings. Every language under the sun is spoken, except perhaps the English. I should very much like to know at what my countrymen are employed—outside of statesmanship.

Burmah is largely indebted to the American Baptist Church for its present advanced stage of evangelization. The Baptists now have in Burmah 375 churches, 19,307 members, and 478 teachers.

The Baptist report in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, 338 churches, 31,338 members, 2,021 baptisms.

Items of Interest.

During the debate of the first American Congress on the establishment of the Federal army, a member offered a resolution providing that it should never exceed *three thousand men*; whereupon Washington moved an amendment that no enemy should ever invade the country with a force exceeding *two thousand men*. This joke was a perfect success, and the laughter which it excited smothered the resolution.

A correspondent of the Minneapolis Tribune, writing from Dakota, says of General Custer: "A few evenings since the writer, entering Gen. Custer's library, saw a new phase of this man's character. He sat on a low stool by his desk with a spelling book in his hand; before him were two little girls, one white and the other colored, the children of his servants, whom he was affording the necessities denied by the lack of schools. Apologizing for my interruption, I was withdrawing, when he cried out in his hearty way, 'Come in, come in and see my school.' I entered the room, and in a pleasant familiar way he went on with his teaching, having his scholars spell the words alternately, tell their meaning, and construct sentences. I have found that this has been his custom for several years, and all these little people of his household know of written words is what he has taught them.

UTILIZATION OF THE TIDES.—Mr. C. R. Huxley, writing to the *Globe* with reference to utilization of the tides as a motive power for machinery, says a plan is about to be submitted to the Government which illustrates the availability of water as a motive power for all standing machinery, whether for dock-yards, arsenals, rivers—in fact, whatever water is within reach. It is calculated that this invention will save the Government £200,000 in fuel alone, and throw into the market, for domestic use, coal in such quantity as to reduce the price of this costly luxury to one-half its present figure, and cheaper considerably most articles of manufacture.

Ex-Governor Washburn, of Massachusetts, in his account of his native town, Livermore, tells how in olden towns, they utilized murderers. "An Indian had killed another of the same tribe at Roccomeco, who left an infirm and crippled squaw. The murderer was arrested, tried and convicted, but instead of hanging him and thus making a thoroughly useless corpse out of what might be put to some advantage, his judges sentenced him to support and care for and wait upon the widow of the slain Indian as long as she should live. Vice President Hamlin has often heard his mother—a daughter of Deacon Livermore—say that she had many a time seen the Indian carrying the woman on his back or hauling her on a hand sled.

The prize of $500 offered by the late Hon. Richard Fletcher of Boston, Mass., for the best essay on the Importance of High Attainments in the Christian Life, has been awarded to Rev. Daniel W. Faunce, pastor of the First Baptist church in the city of Concord, N. H. It was open to writers in all parts of the country, and between fifty and sixty essays were presented. The successful one is to be published. The Committee of Award were Rev. A. Hovey, D.D. (Baptist); Rev. J. W. Wellman, D.D. (Congregationalist); and Rev Luther T. Townsend, D.D. (Methodist).

Capt. Merrimon, of the Revenue Marine Service, is about to start West to select life-saving sites on the lakes. There are to be sixteen complete life-saving and thirteen life-boat stations established on these shores. Four of these will be on Lake Ontario, five on Lake Erie, four on Lake Superior, and sixteen on Lake Michigan. Capt. Merrimon is also to locate five new stations on the coast of Virginia, five houses of refuge in Florida, one station in Oregon, three on the coast of Washington Territory, and four on that of California. Every one will rejoice in these humane enterprises.

In the will of Joseph Battell, who was a wealthy citizen of Brooklyn, appeared the following legacies: $10,000 to the Selectmen of the town of Norfolk, Litchfield county, Conn., the income to be applied to the relief of the inhabitants from taxation; $10,000 to the Retreat for the Insane at Hartford, Conn.; $10,000 to the New York hospital; $5,000 to the colored orphans at Carmansville, N. Y.; $10,000 to the Brooklyn Society for the Relief of Respectable Aged and Indigent Females; $10,000 to Middlebury college, Vermont; and $50,000 to Yale College.

From a report made to the Board of Trade by the several railway companies in England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland, during the past year it appears that a total of 1,372 persons were killed and 3,110 injured. Of the killed, 721 having come to death by their own misconduct or want of caution; and 52 from causes beyond their own control.

A swimming match between Johnson, an English champion swimmer and Trautz, an American, took place at Long Branch on the 28th ult. and was won by the Englishman. The distance swam was three miles and the time 1h. 34:30, Trautz coming in a minute and forty seconds behind.

By the laws of the State of New York, ministers of the gospel are exempt from taxation to the amount of $1,500. The Assessors of Utica having applied to the Controller of the State for instructions in regard to their duty in the case, received from him the following:

"None but ministers of the gospel are entitled to exemption from taxation, as stated in the within circular. Unless the person claiming exemption is regularly ordained, has a regular charge, and follows preaching as a profession, he is not entitled to exemption. Persons engaged in secular pursuits, although they may occasionally preach the gospel, are not entitled to exemption.